High Schools

Data Tables

Percentage of students in Grades 9-12 using tobacco products by type of product, frequency of use, sex and grade.

Tobacco Product	Female	Male	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Total
			Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	
Overall Use ¹							
Lifetime ²	94.5%	89.5%	89.3%	91.6%	92.6%	95.9%	92.0%
Current ³	69.5%	72.2%	64.0%	69.7%	68.5%	84.5%	71.0%
Frequent ⁴	44.3%	42.5%	33.2%	37.9%	49.3%	58.8%	43.3%
Betelnut with Tobacco							
Lifetime ⁵	69.1%	67.4%	61.2%	67.0%	70.4%	77.3%	68.9%
Current	66.8%	68.6%	59.9%	64.0%	67.0%	80.4%	67.9%
Frequent	43.6%	40.2%	32.2%	36.4%	48.8%	55.7%	41.8%
Cigarettes							
Lifetime	70.3%	69.1%	59.9%	68.2%	75.4%	80.9%	69.7%
Current	17.6%	28.4%	21.1%	21.8%	21.2%	29.4%	23.2%
Frequent	0.8%	3.8%	2.8%	2.3%	1.0%	3.6%	1.9%
Smokeless Tobacco							
Lifetime	16.7%	29.7%	19.7%	16.1%	22.7%	39.2%	23.5%
Current	3.0%	13.3%	6.9%	6.5%	6.9%	12.9%	8.3%
Frequent	0.6%	1.9%	2.4%	0.0%	0.5%	1.5%	1.3%
Cigars, cigarillos, little							
cigars ⁶							
Lifetime	32.4%	45.7%	34.9%	36.0%	40.9%	47.4%	39.0%
Smoking pipe tobacco ⁶							
Lifetime	8.1%	18.7%	14.2%	15.3%	9.4%	13.9%	13.4%
Bidis or kreteks ⁶							
Lifetime	3.2%	8.2%	7.3%	5.7%	4.4%	5.2%	5.9%

- 1. See Definitions for description of variables.
- 2. Lifetime use includes betelnut with tobacco; cigarettes; cigars, cigarillos or little cigars; pipe smoking; bidis or kreteks; or smokeless tobacco
- 3. Current use includes betelnut with tobacco; cigarettes; or smokeless tobacco.
- 4. Frequent use includes betelnut with tobacco; cigarettes; or smokeless tobacco.
- 5. Question 19 of the YTS does not clearly distinguish between 'ever' and 'current' use of tobacco in elaus, which may explain some of the discrepancy in reported numbers in this category.
- 6. Students were not asked about current use for these products.